**AISI News and Notes for January 2011**

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| **Item** | **Information** | | | **Questions/ Thoughts** |
| **To do before next AISI meeting:** | Think about – Spring data collection   * Focus groups * When, how? * We’ll discuss further in March | | |  |
| **PD Opportunities** | | | | |
| **Teacher2Teacher Technology Conference**  March 17-18, 2011 | | **Location:** Senator Gershaw School, Bow Island [near Medicine Hat]  Sessions will allow you to explore the many uses of technology that will enhance daily lessons and activities. The majority of sessions will be delivered by professional educators.  **Registration cost $325.00 for 2 days; $200.00 for 1 day**  **Registration Deadline March 1st, 2011**  For more details check the link @ [www.teacher2teacher.ca](http://www.prrd.ab.ca) | |  |
| **Differentiated Instruction Pd Series (online)**  **More information:**  [**www.albertapd.ca**](http://www.albertapd.ca) | | **Alberta PD topics:**   * Using Inquiry to Differentiate Across the Disciplines * Web 2.0 Comes to Class: Using Emerging Technologies to Differentiate Learning for All Students * Differencier en 4 annee – travail d’equipe genial * Learner profiles * Digging Deeper into Differentiated Assessment * Differentiation Learning: Scaffolding for Success * Introduction to Differentiated Instruction * Leveraging Web 2.0 Technologies to Advance the Goals of Diverse Learners * Differentiation in the 7-12 Math Classroom * Differentiated Instruction: Differentiated Assessment in mathematics (Grade 10) * Differentiating Instruction Leveraging Technology * Scaffolding Learning in concrete and Meaningful Ways: Using the Social Studies Instructional Support Resource (Senior High) | |  |
| **Adaptive Schools**  Feb 16, 17,  May 4, 5, 2011 | | **Presenter: John Clarke**  **Dates:** Feb 16, 17; May 4, 5  **What is the focus?** Facilitation & Group Meeting Skill Development  If you took cognitive coaching and loved it – you will love this! | |  |
| **AISI Conference** | | * Online registration by January 28, 2011: <http://education.alberta.ca/apps/aisi/registration/> * Information about the conference: <http://education.alberta.ca/admin/aisi/wandc/conf2011.aspx> | |  |
| **AISI Zone 4 Networking**  **OR**  **CESD Sharing** | | * **AISI Zone 4 Networking:** April 15, 2011 – Red Deer, Capris Centre   + 1 CESD presentation, 50 minutes (can involve multiple schools)   + 1 or 2 people willing to sit as a member of a panel to comment on big questions * **CESD Sharing** – see attached - completed by May 31, 2011 (last AISI meeting) | |  |
| **Tools and Resources** | | | | |
| **Tools used today:** | * Our wiki ~[**http://cesdaisi.wikispaces.com**](http://cesdaisi.wikispaces.com/) | |  | |
| **Processes Used Today** | * Fist of Five * First Word, Last Word – process to debrief thoughts around a topic | |  | |
| **Research** | * Reeves, D. (2010). Transforming PD into Student Results. (new from ASCD) * Reach2Teach Volume 5, No. 5   + [Reach2Teach@2learn.ca](mailto:Reach2Teach@2learn.ca) | |  | |
| **AAC New Tools** | * [Unit Assessment Plans](http://www.aac.ab.ca/UnitAssessmentPlans.html) (grades 6-9 Social Studies) * [Scaffolding for Student Success tools](http://www.aac.ab.ca/Scaffolding/Materials.html) (we have a hardcopy book available for your school if you are interested- just email one of us) * [New Performance Assessment Materials](http://www.aac.ab.ca/whats-new.html?EK=51) | |  | |
| **Details** | | | | |
| **Next AISI Meeting** | Tuesday, March 15, 2011  Location: Innisfail Board Room | |  | |